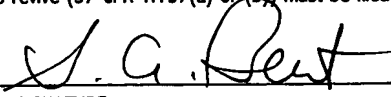


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b>  081356-0237 U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/529009 Unassigned
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/IP2003/012280	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> 09/25/2003	<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b> 09/25/2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> ANTIBODY AGAINST ENZYME SPECIFICALLY CLEAVING VON VILLEBRAND FACTOR AND ASSAY SYSTEM USING THE SAME		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Kenji SOEIJMA, Noriko MIMURA, Hiroaki MAEDA, Chikateru NOZAKI, Takayoshi HAMAMOTO and Tomohiro NAKAGAKI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)         </div> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).         </div> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.         </div> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<sup>ter</sup>.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		
Other items or information: Petition to Accept Color Photographs; Form PCT/IB/304; Form PCT/IB/308; Declaration & Receipts of microorganism deposit.		

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The following fees have been submitted:					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300	\$	300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee			\$	200.00	
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100			
All other situations		\$200			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
All other situations		\$500	\$	500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =			\$	1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
71 - 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x \$250.00	\$	0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$	0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total Claims	42 - 20 =	22	x \$ 50.00	\$	1100.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$ 200.00	\$	1000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$	360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	3460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				+	\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	3460.00
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	3460.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	3460.00
				amount to be refunded:	
				charged:	
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$3460.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$3460.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 22428					
<div style="text-align: right;">             SIGNATURE            Stephen A. Bent            NAME            29,768            REGISTRATION NUMBER            Date: March 23, 2005         </div>					

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF  
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PATENT PROCEDURE

**RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT**

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page.

TO DEPOSITOR:

Name: JURIDICAL FOUNDATION  
THE CHEMO-SERO-THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Representative: Kyoji UCHINO  
Address: 6-1, Okubo 1-chome, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto, Japan

<b>I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM</b>	
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: WH10	Accession Number: FERM BP-8174
<b>II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION</b>	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by a document stating the following item(s). <input type="checkbox"/> A Scientific Property <input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomic Position	
<b>III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE</b>	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received on September 4, 2002. (date of the original deposit)	
<b>IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER</b>	
This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism under I above on (date of the original deposit), and received on , a request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under the Budapest treaty.	
<b>V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY</b>	
Name: International Patent Organism Depositary National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology  Representative: <u>Dr. Syuichi OKA, Director</u> (sealed)  Address: AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-Chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566 Japan  Date: September 4, 2002	